

Over the many years Benjamin has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Benjamin Little Bear Brink for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RECOGNIZING GLENDA JASEN AS
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA'S
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 9, 2007

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is an honor for me to rise today to recognize Glenda Jasen as Walton County, Florida's Teacher of the Year.

Glenda Jasen joined the Walton County school district administration in 2001 with over 30 years of teaching experience and an educational background in Counseling and Personal Services; Elementary Education; and Early Childhood Education. Mrs. Jasen has proudly served the school district over the past six years, and Walton County is honored to have her as one of their own.

Glenda Jasen currently teaches fifth grade at Van R. Butler Elementary School in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Every morning, Mrs. Jasen walks into her classroom with hope that she can provide her students with inspiration, and it is that hope coupled with her dedication and passion for teaching that she has won the hearts and respect of her students, colleagues, community and this distinguished award. To be honored as Teacher of the Year, the proof of greatness lies well beyond the title—it lies in the hearts and minds of the students and community who have been deeply affected.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to recognize Mrs. Jasen for her great achievement as Teacher of the Year and her continuing commitment to excellence at Van R. Butler Elementary School and in the Walton County School District.

TRIBUTE TO ROXBURY TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 9, 2007

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Roxbury Township Historical Society in the Township of Roxbury, Morris County, New Jersey, a vibrant community I am proud to represent. On February 10, 2007, the good citizens will celebrate the Roxbury Township Historical Society's 45th Anniversary.

In the early 1960's Roxbury citizens were cataloguing historic sites and structures in preparation for participation in the State of New Jersey's Three Hundredth Anniversary

when several active participants determined the need for a town historical society. The Roxbury Township Historical Society was formed on February 12, 1962 to research, preserve and promote the township's heritage, one of the four original townships designated by the County of Morris in 1740.

One home in the inventory, in the Ledgewood section of Roxbury Township, with a sloping rear roof-line reminiscent of early salt containers, was threatened by demolition. The rescue of this pre-Revolutionary dwelling became the Society's first major project. With great effort that included having the intact structure moved to its present site; fundraising; help from various sectors of the community; and the guidance of architectural historian, John Dodd, the Society transformed the Silas Riggs Saltbox House from a forlorn old building into a warm and welcoming living history museum. The house now hosts a variety of events that provide a glimpse into the past for those who step inside. It also serves as the Society's meeting place and repository of historical data.

By 1976, our nation's bicentennial's year, the house was completely restored and the Society held a dedication ceremony in honor of its restoration. During the Bicentennial, the Society spear-headed a variety of township-wide activities, and did so again in 1990 when Roxbury Township celebrated its 250th anniversary.

Over the years, Society members collectively and individually have provided numerous services to the community. Society accomplishments include the publication of three volumes of township history and lore; the sponsoring of house tours; tours of the township and activities at the Saltbox House for lower grade school children over a fourteen year period from 1975 through 1989. The Society members have hosted living history days for the interpretation of early skills and crafts and scouting activities that encourage community participation on the part of our young people. They reach out to other historically and preservation minded organizations; and have achieved State and National Historic Register status for the Saltbox House, as well as for other historical structures in the township, including the Theodore King Canal Store and King Homestead. Society members provide programs to civic groups and schools not only in the township, but also to neighboring communities.

Madam Speaker, I urge you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Roxbury Township Historical Society on the celebration of its 45th Anniversary.

IN RECOGNITION OF RICHARD A.
LANGMAN

HON. DENNIS A. CARDOZA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 9, 2007

Mr. CARDOZA. Madam Speaker, it is with the greatest respect and sincerity that I rise today to honor TSgt Richard Langman. Sergeant Langman will retire today after serving 20 years in the United States Air Force.

Richard Langman was born in Dover, New Jersey, but spent most of his childhood and teen years growing up in Modesto, California.

It was in Modesto where Richard showed a real talent for sports, playing in the local Bel Pasi Youth Baseball Association and even pitching a three up and three down inning during an All-Star Game. Richard continued his passion for sports during his years at Fred C. Beyer High School playing junior and senior varsity football. However, he quickly developed a new passion and entered the NASCAR "Hobby" division at Stockton "99" Speedway. As one of the youngest drivers, Richard was able to win a number of races and endear himself to many fans. His love of racing continues right up to this day.

Approximately 6 months after graduating from high school, Richard set out on a new adventure and enlisted in the United States Air Force. Upon completion of basic military training and technical training for Aircraft Environmental Systems at Chanute Air Force Base (AFB), and graduating Technical School, he was assigned to the 693rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron (OMS), KC-135A, Castle AFB in Atwater, California. While assigned to Castle AFB, Sergeant Langman was handpicked to participate in the Strategic Air Command Bombing and Navigation competition (Proud Shield 89). His technical expertise resulted in a 100 percent on-time take off rate and an overall third place finish for the 93rd Wing. In 1991, he was assigned to the 909th Air Refueling Squadron (AREFS), KC-135R Kadena AB, Japan, where he developed and implemented a much needed method of tracking aircraft engine fire suppression system bottles and squibs. His methods improved the tracking rate of over \$200,000 worth of Air Force assets and earned him the Air Force Achievement Medal.

In 1994, he was assigned to the 55th Air Refueling Squadron (ARS) Altus AFB, Oklahoma, where his dedication to duty shined once again. He was selected as Electro-Environmental systems subject matter expert for the 55th ARS maintenance quality training program. He processed, trained, and certified over 150 civil service personnel in under a 4-month period to accommodate the KC-135R civil service maintenance conversion.

In January 1997, Sergeant Langman began his special operations career when he was assigned to the 16th Aircraft Generation Squadron (AGS) where he upgraded and was task qualified on a completely different airframe in less than 6 months. His superb performance aided the 16th AGS in winning the Air Force Maintenance Effectiveness Award for 1997. Shortly afterwards, Sergeant Langman retrained into the Flight Engineer career field. In June 1999, he was assigned to the 16th Special Operations Squadron (SOS) Hurlburt Field, Florida. Sergeant Langman's SOF career includes Publications Assistant NCOIC, Flight Engineer Functional Manager, and NCOIC Unit Security Office. Sergeant Langman's combat experience in Operation Enduring Freedom includes 164 combat sorties and over 750 hours. Sergeant Langman, wife Sheila, and their two children, Karissa (age 12) and Kirsten (age 7) will continue residing in Navarre, Florida.

Madam Speaker, it is an honor to share Sergeant Langman's record of accomplishments, and I thank him for his lengthy service to the United States.